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NORTH TOPEKA NEWS

(Items for the North Topeka column may be left at the Petro & Woodford drug store, 533 North Kansas avenue, or call the North Side reporter at her home, Ind. phone 2831 black.)

Mr. Harry Jones went to Kansas City today to remain over Sunday with his brother, Walter Jones and family. Miss Mary Thompson left today for Salt Lake City where she will spend two weeks' vacation.

Misses Helen Wilson and Josephine Nelson of Abilene, came here yesterday to spend two weeks visiting relatives, when they will go to Quincy, Ill., to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane are the parents of a son born yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ella Miller is able to be up and around again after several weeks' illness with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have returned home after several days' visit with relatives in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mullin, of Osawatomie, came here Thursday to spend a week with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. Arthur Cloud, of Effingham, is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloud.

Mr. Lou Lewis is spending his annual vacation in Colorado Springs and vicinity.

Mr. Don Chaney is able to be at work again after being off several days with a sprained ankle.

Mr. Ray Gordon, of Manhattan, visited with Mr. Chas. Goodrich today while on his way east where he will remain until school time.

Messrs. Isaac and Wilson Harvey of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived here today to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harvey. The Harvey brothers have not seen each other for 22 years.

W. A. Marshall spent the greater part of the week in Jewell county. He reports the best crops there in 20 years.

The land there is selling from \$40 to \$100 per acre.

There will be a meeting of the J. D. S. club next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Frank Lee.

Miss Jessie Norton went to Cottonwood Falls today to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. Frank Jones went to Lawrence today to remain over Sunday with friends.

Misses Nora and Blanche Johnson will go to California today to spend three weeks on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Greene will leave this evening for Denver and other Colorado points to spend two weeks' vacation.

Miss Louella Patterson of Burlington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Marshall, on North Tyler street.

The senior B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular meeting at 6:45 Sunday evening. The subject will be, "Lessons from the Sea." Miss Minna McCull will lead. All young people are welcomed to attend.

Mr. Fred Pirner has accepted a position in the Santa Fe general offices. Peter Holtmeister, of Elmont, was in town today.

There is a baseball game at Garfield park this afternoon, played by the Acmes of the Central Christian and the First Congregation teams.

The services at the Central Avenue Christian church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45; communion and preaching at 11. R. M. Nichols will preach. There will be no meetings in the evening, owing to the absence of the pastor, David Lyon who, with his wife and brother, George E. Lyon, are in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

M. D. Lyon will preach the Chautauqua sermon there tomorrow.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and daughters, Anna and Maypeper, of Horton, are visiting Mrs. A. A. Rice, 931 North Monroe street.

The regular Sunday services of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church will be held as usual tomorrow and will not be dismissed, as stated.

STOCK YARDS FIRE.

Nearly 2,000 Head of Sheep and Calves Burned at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Fire which broke out early today in the sheep sheds of the New York Central stock yards at East Buffalo, destroyed all of them and some of the adjoining buildings. Between 1,500 and 2,000 sheep and calves were burned. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Baked Beans. The Van Camp Packing company are preparing to do something more in Topeka. Monday, August 17, Mr. Ed A. Hoyt, assisted by six or eight experienced salesladies will begin a canvass of the city which will probably take about four weeks to complete. They are doing this to show the housewives the splendid quality of the goods they are advertising so heavily in this paper.

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EAST TOPEKA NOTES

(Items for the East Topeka column may be telephoned to Ind. phone 2831 black.)

Mr. John Thomas has returned home from Great Bend, Kansas, where he was called several ago on a business trip.

Mr. Walter Stout of 410 Madison street is unable to be at work on account of illness.

Mrs. F. E. Mallory and Miss Jessie Watson went to Nortonville, Kansas, last night where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

The funeral of Mr. John Voigt will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Third Christian church. Interment will be in the Topeka cemetery.

Mrs. Floyd Jones of 327 Madison street died yesterday after a lingering illness. Her death was due to the results of an operation performed several weeks ago. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Frank Powell of Wakarusa spent the day here with relatives today.

Miss Alta Amos is visiting relatives for several weeks in Cimarron, Kansas. She will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundquist and daughter Nannie will leave next week for points in Colorado where they will spend two weeks on a vacation trip.

Miss Josephine Lewis returned home last night from western Kansas, where she was the guest of relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layne of North Topeka visited relatives on the East side last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metzger of Holton, Kansas, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. John Wilson of Lawrence, Kansas, returned home today after a week's visit with friends here.

The Sarah L. Wilson Bible class of young ladies will give a free entertainment at the Christian church Monday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Kansas City are here today to visit relatives over Sunday.

Capitol Rebekah lodge No. 219 will give an ice cream social and musical entertainment at Security hall Monday night, Aug. 17, for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Lawrence will come this evening to remain over Sunday with their parents.

Mr. D. C. Charles of 527 Monroe street was taken to the hospital this morning where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lottie Horn and aunt, Mrs. Harvey Barns, have returned home from Holton, Kansas, where they spent the past week visiting relatives.

A special meeting of the East Side Improvement association was held last night for the purpose of honoring the memory of John T. Voigt, who died Friday of typhoid fever. Mr. Voigt was the originator of the East Side Improvement association idea, and was the first president of the organization and was active in advancing ideas for the betterment of the portion of the city in which he lived. The members of the East Side Improvement association will attend the funeral of Mr. Voigt which will be held at the Third Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in a body.

OFFICIAL "SNAPPER."

Kermit Will Make the Pictures for His Father in Africa.

New York, Aug. 15.—Kermit Roosevelt is to be the official photographer with the president's party on the African hunting trip. In preparation for this important work, the young man is studying with Frank M. Chapman, the ornithologist, of this city.

The responsibility which will rest on Kermit's shoulders, will be heavy, for all his father's accounts of his adventures in the jungles of the dark continent are to be illustrated. It is also understood that the president is anxious to bring back photographs of African birds and animals taken in life for the big museums, including the Smithsonian institution at Washington, and the American Museum of Natural history here. The president was anxious to have Mr. Chapman accompany him, but when this was found to be impossible, it was decided that Kermit should get a complete camera outfit and be trained in its use by Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Chapman has long been a friend of the president. He is associate curator of the department of ornithology of the Museum of Natural History, and has made a study of the photographing of birds and animals.

The question now under consideration by Kermit and Mr. Chapman is the best photographic outfit to take. It is expected that the camera alone, with the several lenses, including a powerful long range lens, will cost about \$250. He will have to "snap" birds hopping and flying, and wild animals in motion. It is not unlikely that a taxidermist of either the American Museum of Natural History, or the Smithsonian institution, may accompany the president to prepare the skins of the big game which the president expects to kill.

Vacation time almost over. Time to start a savings account with the Prudential Bank right now.

TOPEKA WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Alice Buerkens, Daughter of George Beach, Shoots Herself.

A Kansas City paper prints the following:

Another name was added to the long list of suicides of the last two weeks when Mrs. Alice Buerkens, formerly a nurse at the city hospital and at the state hospital at Topeka, Kan., killed herself this morning. The woman used a large caliber revolver, the bullet entering her head just back of the right temple. When found she held the revolver in one hand and a small bunch of flowers in the other. She was the wife of Henry Buerkens who lives at 1700 East Twenty-eighth street.

The coroner said that death must have been instantaneous. The following note was left by the woman addressed to her husband:

Dear Henry—You are not to blame for this—I love you too much to burden you longer. Pray God to forgive me—love to my own dear mother, father, brother and all my people—sweetheart, don't you feel bad? I am sorry I could not help you more—love and kisses.

(Signed) ALICE.

Mrs. Buerkens' name before she was married was Alice Beach. Among the medical profession she was well known as a nurse several years ago. Two years ago she was married.

It was some time before the authorities were able to find what the woman's name was, as none of the neighbors seemed to know her. It was about two hours after the shooting that the police got into communication with the husband. Workmen who were erecting several cottages just across the road from the house told that they had heard one pistol shot earlier in the morning, but as they heard no disturbance following it they paid no attention to the shot.

Buerkens stated this morning that he knew of no reason why his wife should have committed the act. He said that when he left his home this morning she appeared to be in good spirits.

The death of Mrs. Buerkens this morning makes the sixth suicide in Kansas City in two weeks. All of the other suicides were by carbolic acid.

Mrs. Buerkens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beach, reside at 519 Tyler street. She formerly lived in this city and worked as a nurse. Alice Beach was married two years ago and returned here last winter and was a patient at the Topeka state hospital. She was in poor health and had been treated at the hospital here several times.

Her father stated today that his daughter and her husband had never had any trouble so far as he knew. The remains will be brought here for burial Sunday evening. The funeral services will be held from the family residence on Tyler street at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

TARIFF SPEECH READY.

Mr. Bryan Has Given His Des Moines Address to the Press.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—No political conferences having been arranged for today and no great number of visitors being anticipated owing to the heavy rain of last night and this morning, which made travel on the trolley line to Fairview uncomfortable, William J. Bryan settled down to another day of hard work in his office. The clicking of typewriters which could be heard as one approached the house gave evidence that business was being dispatched at a rapid pace. The Indianapolis trust speech is nearing completion and it is not improbable that some time during the day work on the Topeka speech on the guaranty of bank deposits will be begun.

The speech at Des Moines, August 21, where the subject will be the tariff was today delivered to the press associations for distribution among their members. It will be somewhat longer than the notification address and Mr. Bryan states that it will be an exhaustive discussion of the tariff question. It has not yet been decided what time of the day Mr. Bryan will speak but a definite programme will be announced early in the coming week.

SQUARE DEALER LOST.

McFarland Defeated for Senatorial Nomination in Thirty-fourth.

The Square Dealers lost one member of the state senate today, on the official returns. The Thirty-fourth district, composed of Osborne, Lincoln, Ellsworth and Russell counties, were supposed to have gone for a safe majority for McFarland, square dealer, over Fowler, who is a banker at Russell.

The Fowler majority was 33 in the district. The vote by counties was as follows:

McFarland, Fowler.

Osborne 648 514

Lincoln 402 205

Ellsworth 220 311

Russell 176 446

Total 1,446 1,479

It was also learned today that Doniphan county, instead of going for Bristow by a majority estimated at 35 to 100 had gone for Long by 3 majority. This, however, was not in fact an improvement of Long's chances for being the Republican nominee. It merely cuts Bristow's total vote down to 91.

DONT KNOW WHAT TO DO

Confusion About the Western Union Assessment.

County officials are writing letters to various state officials asking what they are supposed to do about the Western Union assessment which, on the division of assessment reported by the tax commission and state auditor, was excluded by order of the federal court.

In this case the tax commissioners and the state auditor are in a peculiar position, for by the restraining order of the federal court they can not tell the county officials what they should do.

Most of the county clerks will probably take the hint, however, and go ahead and make their tax levy on the Western Union assessment which was reported to them. That assessment has not been equalized, but there won't be any serious trouble if it is used as the basis for the tax levy. If the state officers dared to talk this would probably be their advice to county officials.

The order of the federal court is making a good deal of confusion and bother for both the state and county

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officials, and it certainly doesn't look just right for the courts to have the authority to thus interfere with the business of the state. The Western Union company claims that its assessment is too high. It was assessed at approximately \$2,000,000.

THOMAS FOR CHAIRMAN.

Veteran Democrat Will Be at Head of County Committee.

A meeting of the members of the Shawnee county Democratic central committee will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Throop hotel for the purpose of selecting a chairman who will also be a member of the state central committee. There are 32 precincts in the county but there will be but 46

delegates at the meeting providing that all who have been elected attend, as in a number of instances no nominations were made.

It is said that Frank Thomas, who for ten years was a member of the state central committee, will be a candidate for chairman of the county central committee which will again place him on the state committee after an absence of six years. Some opposition to Mr. Thomas has developed, but so far the opposition has found no candidate for the place who is willing to make a fight for the place.

Laborers Wanted.

The Maxwell Construction Co. wants 50 or 60 laborers at 16th and Fillmore st. Monday morning.

Kindergarten at Central Congregational church will open Sept. 15th, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Strickler. Phone 3054.

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